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Education

- **PhD, University of Rochester**, Political Science, 2008
- **BA, American University in Bulgaria**, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, Political Science, Business Administration, 2001

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Fall 2008-present

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, Political Methodology

Publications

- Invisible Politics: Institutional incentives and Legislative Alignments in the 1996-1999 Russian Duma, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 33(3): 415-444, August 2008
- Presidentialism and the Development of Party Systems in Hybrid Regimes. Conditionally accepted. *Europe-Asia Studies*.

Work Under Review or in Progress

- Risky Signals: The Political Costs of Exchange Rate Policy in Post-Communist Countries, with Randall Stone. Under Revise and Resubmit. *International Studies Quarterly*.
- The Personal Vote and Economic Reform. Under Revise and Resubmit. *Electoral Studies*.
- Representation in Hybrid Regimes: Party and Constituency Influences in the Russian Duma, 1996-1999 (under review)
- Veto Players and Corruption (Revising for submission)
- Veto Players, Administrative Corruption and State Capture (in progress)
- Electoral Institutions and Particularistic Policies in the American States, with Jennifer Clark (in progress)
- The Personal Vote in mixed Systems, with Ryan Kennedy (in progress)

Academic Awards

- Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Richard Fenno Research Grant, June 2006
- Lanni Research Fellowship, 2004-2006
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, 2005, UC Berkeley

Field Research

Conducted interviews of members of the current and previous Dumas (Lower House of the Russian Parliament), Moscow, Fall 2006

Teaching Experience

- Government and Politics of Russia and the Commonwealth, *Undergraduate*
- Transitions to Democracy and the Market, *Undergraduate*
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate*
- Political Economy, *Graduate*

Conference Papers and Presentations, since 2008

- “The Personal Vote and Particularistic Bills in the American States” *Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Veto-Players and Corruption” *Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Risky Signals: The Political Costs and Exchange Rate Policies in Post-Communist Countries” *Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.* (with Randall Stone)
- “Representation in Hybrid Regimes” *Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*
- “Presidentialism and the Development of Party Systems in Hybrid Regimes” *Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.*

Other Academic Employment

Editorial Assistant, Journal of Theoretical Politics, University of Rochester, 2005-2006

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Studies Quarterly*

Language Skills

- Bulgarian, native
- English, fluent
- Russian, reading, writing and comprehension (excellent), speaking (very good)
- German, working knowledge

Computer Skills

R, GAUSS, STATA, Winbugs

References

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